Holders of Stocks and Bonds Apparently Are Not Pressing for Sales.

Lanston Company Understood to Be Busy-Operators Do Not Look for Market Betterment.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

Intense duliness was the only feature of today's session of the local stock exchange. Brokers are looking forward to improvement in the bond busiess before the end of the week, as a number of more or less prominent traders are scheduled to return to the city after Wednesday. With the practical stoppage of trading in Lanston shares the daily business has dwindled shares of Graphophone common at 83 and one bond of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at 815 making up today's sales record.

It is generally believed on the street that the Lanston Company is being Canadian Pacific 15138 1521/2 151 kept quite busy on new contracts, but shareholders will have to await official information as to returns later on, as the management deems it unwise to give too much publicity to its affairs. give too much publicity to its affairs.

Moderately large payments will be made September 1, the Washington Railway and Electric Company, leading with \$328,250 in dividend payments. Monthly disbursements, however, are no longer looked forward to as a stimulant to the market through the reinvestment of the cash.

This condition is likely to remain unchanged until the full measure of regulation by the utilities commission shall be known and appraised.

Eld prices on utility stocks were no higher, but the asking prices were a shade better.

higher, but the asking prices were a shade better. William J. Flather, a vice president of the Riggs National Bank, returned home today.

Swift & Co.

Recent strength in Swift & Co.'s shares has been accounted for by an increase in the rate of dividend from a 7 to an 8 per cent basis, payable quarseventeen years in the dividend of the great packing concern, and is wel-comed by shareholders all over the United States, for its stock is widely distributed.

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With the end of September the company will close the largest year in its history. In 1914 the profits were on the basis of 12.6 per cent, but the present fiscal year is expected to produce 18 per cent profits. It is also expected that a surplus of \$40,000,000 will be shown September 30.

There is no apparent end to the demand for packing house products from Europe, and this is evidently the big year for packers.

Lower Rates for the South.

It is expected to be rather difficult for the banks of the southern districts to maintain their former 7 and 8 per cent and even 10 per cent rates for money. The low rates at which the regiona banks of Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond

Financial Notes.

products has forced some of the large Norfolk & Western... 1071/2 1071/2 1071/2 1071/2 East Washington

Third week of August earnings show Pacific Tele. Teleg. 35 57 Nashville, \$26,640; Mobile and Ohio, Pittsburgh Coal.... 3614 37 3314 3416 \$29,024, and Cincinnati and Texas Pacific, \$24,860, comparisons being made with the corresponding week of 1914.

July earnings of the Atchison showed a gross decrease of about \$470,000. Canadian Pacific nearly \$900,000; Western Maryland showed an increase of \$88,000, comparisons being with July.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. August 20. Hogs Receipts, 25,000 head; lights strong; others to 10c lower. Bulk, 8,85a7,85; light, 7,49a8,00; mixed, 6,50a7,85; heavy, 6,25a 7,50; rough, 6,25a6,40; right, 198s, 7,00a8,00. Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady; heeves, 6,0a10,15; cows and heifers, 2,00a8,50; Texas steers, 6,40a7,40; western, 6,85a8,85; calves, 8,50a12,00. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; lower, native, 5,80a6,40; western, 5,90a6,60; yearlings, 6,60a7,55; lambs, native, 7,00 a2,30; western, 7,00a9,35.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Raw sugar -Quiet; centrifugal, 4.70; molasses 3.93; refined quiet; cut loaf, 6.55; crushed, 6.45; mold A, 6.10; cubes, 5.90 XXXX powdered, 5.80; powdered, 5.75; fine granulated, 5.65; diamond A, 5.65; confectioner's A, 5.55; No. 1, 5.40.

NEW YORK, August 39.—The metal exchange quotes lead, 4.85a4.95, spelter, not quoted. At London, lead, 122, 158.; spelter, £70.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. OIL STOCKS PROMINENT

Received by private wire direct to Alaska Gold Mining.. 33% 33% 33% 33% Allis-Chalmers 39½ 395% 33 Allis-Chalmers pfd... 69¼ 69¼ 69 38 69 Am. Agricul. Chem. . . 64 65 63¼ 63¾ Mexican Situation Is Reflected in American Beet Suzar. . 66¼ 66¾ 65¾ 66 American Can...... 61 611/8 60 60 Amer. Car & Foundry. 713/4 721/4 701/2 701/2 Am. Coal Products... 1581/2 1581/2 154 American Cotton Oil. 521/2 521/2 52 American Ice...... 231/2 231/2 2314 231/2 American Linsead.... 2134 2434 2134 2234 41 Amer Linseed pfd.... 30 Amer. Locomotive... 55 Am. Malt com..... 6 26 28 80% 80% Am. Malt pfd...... 25 Amer. Smelt. & Refin. 82 82

107

2891/6 290

151

105

46%

42

1834

841/8

75

271/2

8512 8514

Am. Smelt. & Ref.pfd. 107 - 107 107

Anaconda Copper.... 745/8 747/8 73

Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 70% 70% 70%

Bethlehem Steel.... 2893/s 290

Butte Superior..... 68

Central Leather pfd. . 105

Chino Copper..... 47

Chi. & Great West pi. 39 30

Chicago, R. I. & Pan. 211/2 211/2

Colorado Fuel & Iron. 431/2 435/8

Continental Can.... 861/2 861/2

Corn Products pfd... S5 85

Distillers Securities... 27 28

Dome Mining...... 2114 12

Erie 2d pfd...... 35 3 35

General Electric.... 175

Corn Products..... 1834 1938 1832

Crucible Steel..... 75 771/2 74

Erie Railroad...... 255% 297% 181/2

Erie 1st pfd...... 43% 44% 43%

Goodrich Co., B. F... 6234 6234 611/2

Pressed Steel Car.... 611/2 62 61

Railway Steel Springs 40 40 30%

Rumley pfd...... 11½ 11½ 9½ 10 Seaboard Air Line.... 14 14 14 14

Sloss-Sheffield...... 551/4 551/4 55

Chi., Bur. & Quincy joint 4s... 961/4 961/8

Southern Pacific ref. 4s..... 80% 80%

Southern Ry, gen. mortg. 4s. 6214 (214

Inited States Steel 2d 5s.... 1021/2 1023/8

Norfolk & Western 4s..... 17 Northern Pacific 4s...... 89

Jaion Pacific 4s........... 93

Chicago, Mil. & St.P., 83 8314 83

Chi. & Northwest ... 127 127 127

Amer. Steel Foundry. 53% 54% 53% 54

American Sugar.... 11034 11034 11034 11034

Amer. Tel. & Telez... 12334 124 12314 12314

Atchison...... 1011/2 1021/2 1011/2 102

Baldwin Locomotiva. 7934 8238 7934 8114

Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 8514 8514 8514 8514

California Oil...... 18½ 19½ 18¼ 19

California Oil pfd. ... 42 4334 4178 4318

Central Leather 441/2 443/4 443/8

Chesapeake & Ohio ... 46% 46% 45% 45% 45%

Consolidated Gas.... 12714 12714 12714 12714

Crucible Steel pid... 1013 1013 1013 10134

Cuban-Amer. Sugar.. 115 1151/8 1141/8 1141/8

Delaware & Hudson.. 13934 13934 13934 13934

General Motors..... 2191/2 2191/2 2181/2 2191/8

General Motors pfd.. 110 110 110 110

105 105

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Demand for Railway Issues Causes Broadened Strength, Several

Dealings in Some Shares.

War Group Irregular.

NEW YORK, August 30 .- Trading in variable changes from last week's close operations. The main feature was Taxas Company, which soon rose $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 157, with a gain of a point for Mex-731/8 ican Petroleum at 861/2. Coppers were again prominent, Tennessee gaining 2 Baldwin Locomolivs. 7934 8238 7934 8114 at 58. Fertilizers added 1 to 2 points Baltimore & Ohio.... 8132 8234 8134 to recent advances. Crucible Steel was 7034 reactionary, losing two points, to 74. United States Steel declined a fraction 8514 8518 8514 in the initial dealings, but soon advanced to 77, a gain of % over Saturday's final price.

Market Broadens Later.

The market broadened later, a demand for railway issues causing general strength. Union Pacific was the potential leader, advancing 1% to 132%.

New York Central rose 1% to 91%, and Canadian Pacific, New Haven, Eries and Southern Railway preferred participated substantially. The Mexican situation was again reflected in the oil, stocks, California Petroleum preferred irising 3 to 4334. Irregular tendencies developed in the war group, some receding 1 to 2 points, while others rose vigorously, particularly Westinghouse and Baldwin Locomotive. Lackawanna Steel gained 4% at 72, a new high record.

NEW YORK. August 30.—Flour—Quiet spring patents, 5.30a5.50; winter straights, 5.90a5.15, old.

Pork—Steady; mess, 16.50a17.00; family, 19.00a20.00.

Lard—Steady; mess, 15.50a18.00; family, 19.00a20.00.

Lard—Steady; middle west, 8.10a8.20.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, 40a50.

Hay—Steady; Bogota, 30a31; Central America, 29.

Leather—Firm; hemlock, firsts, 32; seconds, 20a31.

RALTIMORE. eral strength. Union Pacific was the potential leader, advancing 1% to 132%. New York Central rose 1½ to 91%, and Canadian Pacific, New Haven, Erles and Southern Railway preferred participated substantially. The Mexican situation was again reflected in the oilstocks, California Petroleum preferred rising 3 to 43½. Irregular tendencies developed in the war group, some receding I to 2 points, while others rose vigorously, particularly Westinghouse and Baldwin Locomotive. Lackawanna Steel gained 4½ at 72, a new high record. Bonds were irregular.

Irregular on Manipulation.

Manipulation of the specialties caused further irregularity in the afternoon, some advancing, while others lost ground. Crucible Steel, one of the early heavy features, gained 3½, to 77, with minor changes in Standard stocks.

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES.
Graphophone com., 15 at 83.
After call—Washington Railway Bid and Asked Prices.

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į	Lehigh Valley	143/2	1431/2	143	143	Riggs Realty 5s (long) 100	:::
Į	Lorrillard pfd	1151/8	11518	11518	1151/8	Riggs Realty 5s (short) 100	
į	Louisville & Nashville		116	116	116	PUBLIC UTILITIES STOCKS.	7003
l	Maxwell Motor		4314	43	43	Washington Rwy, and Elec. com. 85%	88
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١	Maxwell Motor 2d pi.	351/8	361/2	3578	361/2	American Tel. and Telga 123	•••
i	Mex. Petroleum	851/2	87%	85	85	Mergenthaler 175	180
į	Mex. Pet. pfd	86	86	86	86	Lanston Monotype 751/2	8
i		27	27	26%	:65%	MINING STOCK.	
į	Miami Copper	(2000)			83/8	Greene; Cananea 40	
ı	Missouri, Kan. & Tec.	81/8	83/8	83/8	878	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	

National Biscuit pfd. 126% 120% 120% 120% 273% National Lead pfd... 112 112 112 112 Nevada Copper..... 151/8 151/4 15 TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. 230 116 of Commerce and Savings .. FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS

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TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. 351/2 Columbia Pittsburgh Coal pid. 1047 105 1031 1037

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Security Storage Washington Market WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices are higher. EGGS—Nearby, 21a22; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 20. BUTTER—Elgin, fancy, per lb., 2942; western firsts, per lb., 2842742; seconds, per lb., 25a2642; store packed, per lb., 17a18. Seaboard Air Lina pf. 3214 3214 3214 5214

CHEESE-New York state factory, Southern Railway ... 15 4 15% 15% 15% new, 17a18. POULTRY—Hens. per lb., 15; roosters, per lb., 16; turkeys, per lb., 14a16; spring chickens, per lb., 19a20; ducks, old. per lb., 11; ducks, young, per lb., 12a14.

PARIS. August 30.—Prices were firm on the bourse today.

Rentes, 85 francs 50 centimes. Exchange on London, 27 francs 71 centimes.

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SEEDS—Red clover, 8.7523.50 per bu; alsike clover, 9.0029.75 per bu; crimson clover, 6.2526.50 per bu; timothy, 3.2523.50 per bu; red top, 1625 per bi; blue grass, 1.5021.75 per bu; orchard grass, 2.1522.35 per bu; white clover, 40 per lb. Interor. Rap. Tran. trust 4s... 73% 73%

GRAIN-Wheat, milling, per bu., GRAIN—wheat, mining, per bu., \$8a1.00; ordinary, per bu., \$0a95; corr., yellow, \$8a89 per bu.; white, per bu., \$7a88; oats, old, white, per bu., \$2a63; mixed, per bu., \$8a60; oats, new, white, 43a45 per bu.; mixed, 40a42 per bu. HAY-No. 1 timothy, per ton, 19.50a 20.00; No. 2 timothy, per ton, 18.00a 19.00; No. 1 mixed, per ton, 18.00a 19.00; No. 2 mixed, per ton, 15.00a17.00.

We Never Did. STRAW-Long rye, per ton, 11.00; tangled rye, per ton, 8.50a9.00. From the Philadelphia Ledger. "Why do you spend so much care on the crease of your trousers, eh?". "It is important, dad, not to wear

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First Trial. ted on your poor wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any reason why in the Yonkers Statesman.

"Did you ever try a fountain pen, judge," asked the lawyer.

"Yes," replied his honor, "and found it guilty."

ted on your poor wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any reason why in these economical markets already. They are growing fast.

"If you do, your honor," replied the prisoner at the bar hopefully, "it will break up our honeymoon."

To those who are not already doing so I would say: "Obey that impulse; start it now."" baggy trousers.
"Important, is it? Why, you young cub, look here, Did you ever see a statue to a man who didn't wear baggy trousers?"

RUSH OF BUYING ORDERS LIFTS PRICE OF WHEAT

IN A GENERAL ADVANCE Large Dealers Let Go Freely for Profit-Taking, However, and Market Soon Recedes.

> CHICAGO, August 30 .- A rush of buy ing from the short side lifted wheat 1/2 to 1 cent higher today at the opening with September at 97% to 98% and December at 95% to 96%. Large holders let go freely for profit-taking, and the market soon receded, the reaction amounting to a range of 34 to 114. The market seemed to be a speculative one, with little outside influences. For a time prices held within the lower range.

to 116 on reports of frost in Nebraska and Iowa, killing frost being reported from near Mason City, Iowa. September opened at 74% to 75, an advance of 1 to 11s, and December at 6414 to 645s, a rise of % to 11%. Heavy offerings caused a recession of nearly a cent, after which there was a slight rally.

Oats followed other grain in an early rise and then eased off.

Provisions were irregular, lard showing a slight upward tendency, pork ribs falling a little.

NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE. August 30 .- Wheat-Irregular and lower; spot No. 2 red, 1.03; spot No. 2 red, western, 1.06 1/2; 1.03; spot No. 2 red, western, 1.06½; August No. 2 red, 1.03; September No. 2 red, 1.02; steamer No. 2 red, 97; re-ceipts, 143,143 bushels; exports, 189,185 bushels; southern by sample, 85a1.04; southern on grade, 97a1.03¼. Corn—Receipts, 710 bushels. Oats—Easier and unsettled; new No. 3 white, 42 asked; receipts, 17,429 bushels

bushels.

Rye-Dull; No. 2 western export, 1.00a

1.01.

Hay—Easier: No. 1 timothy, 29.00a
20.50; No. 1 clover mixed, 19.00 asked.
Grain freights—Firm: steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 1s; September picked ports, per quarter, 8s 3d.

LIVERPOOL. .

LIVERPOOL. August 30.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 7d; No. 2, 11s 5½d; No. 3, 11s 3½d; No. 1 northern Duluth, 11s 3½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 8s 11d.

Flour—Winter patents, 42s 6d.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), £3 15sa£4 15s.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 30.-The publiation of further private crop reports strengthened expectations of a bullish condition figure from the government at midday, and after opening steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of an advance of 3 points to a decline of 3 points, the cotton market sold 11 to 12 points net higher during today's early trading. The advance carried October up to 10.02, December to 10.30 and January to 10.44, and naturally attracted a good deal of realizing, but the undertone continued very steady. The reports issued this morning ranged from 68.4 to 70.7, and the seven reports published during the past two or three days have shown a deterioration of over 7 per cent for the month, on the average. on the average.
Cotton—Futures opened steady. October, 9,90; December, 10.18; January, 10.30; March, 10.57; May, 10.78.
Realizing in advance of the government's report sent prices back to about Saturday's closing level late in the morning, and the report itself making the condition 69.2, or almost exactly in line with average expectations, was followed by continued heavy profit-taking. There was also more southern selling, and while the bullish crop figures brought in a good deal of outside buying, prices sold 12 to 13 points nea lower during the early afternoon, with Ocon the average.

during the early afternoon, with O touching 9.77 and December

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, August 30.—After short period of hesitation on the opering today, in which prices went point under Saturday's close, cotto moved upward strongly on buying in fuced by bullish private forecasts the government's report on the condition of the crop. Half an hour after the opening prices were at a net ris of 10 to 11 points. of 10 to 11 points.

Cotton futures opened easy: October, 9.67; December, 9.93; January, 10.08; March, 10.31 asked, May, 10.51.

The condition report of 69.2 fell flat as a buillish influence because opinion had been molded to a still lower figure. Prices were at a net advance of 4 to 5 points just before the government figures were read out at 11 o'clock, and from this level there was a decline on a nervous and excited marke tto a level of 210 6 points under Saturday's closing.

LIVERPOOL

CHICAGO. August 30. — Butter — Steady: receipts, 13,752 tubs. Creamery, extra, 24½; extra firsts, 23½a24; firsts, 22a2½; esconds, 20a21½. Eggs—Slightly higher: receipts, 7.625. cases. At mark, cases included, 21; ordinary firsts, 20a20½; firsts, 21a21½. Potatoes—Unchanged to 3c lower: receipts, 60 cars. Jersey Cobblers, 58a: 60; Jersey Giants, 45a48; Minnesota and Ohio, 41a43; Wisconsin white, 41a 43.

Just Married, Too.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

"Young man," said the magistrate severely, "the assault you have commit-ted on your poor wife is a most brutal

The crest of the northwestern high pressure area of the last two days is now over the lower Missouri valley, and in consequence of the general low pressure over the Atlantic states the temperatures attending the high pressure area are abnormally low, ranging fom 10 degrees to 23 degrees below the seasonal average over the great basin of the country. In portions of the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the western upper lake region, the temperature Monday morning was the lowest of August record, with frosts, either light or heavy, over much of this area.

West of the Rocky mountains abnormally high temperatures continue, with fair weather and low pressure, while in the east and south temperatures were moderately low, but with rain and low pressure. There were also local showers in the lake region, the upper Mississiypi and Ohio valleys and Tennessee.

With the exceptions of showers to-

Tomorrow Fair and Cooler.

For West Virginia, fair, cooler to-

night. Tuesday fair; warmer in west

Mississiypi and Ohio valleys and Tennessee.

With the exceptions of showers tonight in New England, and tonight or Tuesday in Florida, generally fair weather will prevail east of the Mississippi river during the next thirty-six hours.

It will be cooler tonight, except in the upper lake region, and cooler Tuesday in the Atlantic states. It will be warmer Tuesday in the Ohio valley and the upper lake and western lower lake region. Frost is probable tonight in Michigan and the north and central portions of Indiana and Ohio.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate variable, becoming westerly; on the middle Atlantic coast moderate west and northwest; on the south Atlantic coast moderate tic coast moderate west and northwest; on the south Atlantic coast moderate northwest to north, except southeast on the south Florida coast; on the east gulf coast gentle to moderate north and northeast.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate shifting winds, becoming westerly, with showers to the Grand Banks.

Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 6:33 a.m. and 6:23 p.m.; high tide, 11:59 a.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:92 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.; high tide, 12:17 a.m. and

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 5:27 a.m.; sun sets 6:37 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:27 a.m.; sur sets, 6:35 p.m. Moon rises 9:14 p.m.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday;
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 73;
8 p.m., 69; 12 midnight, 65; today, 4 a.m., 64; 8 a.m., 65; noon, 75; 2 p.m., 77. Maximum, 77. at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 63, at 7 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 81; minimum, 66.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.87; 8 p.m., 29.88; 12 midnight, 29.88; today, 4 a.m., 29.81; 8 a.m., 29.83; noon, 29.86; 2 p.m., 29.87.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 30; condition, 600. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 69; condition at north connection, 120; condition at south connection, 95. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at influent gatehouse, 85; condition, at effluent gatehouse, 85; condition, at effluent gatehouse, 30.

Up-River Waters.

special Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., August 30.—The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both were muddy this morning. Weather in Various Cities.

В	Tempe	rature.	80	
Stations.	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	ainfall,	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex. 30.14	78	54		Cloudy
Albany 29.84	64	53	0.12	Rain
Atlantic City 20,86	74	64	0.36	Cloudy
Bismarck 30.10	70	45		Clear
Boston 29.88	64	60	0.02	Cloudy
Buffalo 20.84	72	58	0.30	Clear
Charleston 29.88	86	72	0.18	Cloudy
Chicago 30.14	65	48	0.02	Rain
Cincinnati 30.00	78	56	0.10	Cloudy
Cleveland 29.96		54	T.	Rain
Denver 30.16	78	59		Cear
Detroit 30.02		48	0.01	Cloudy
Galveston 29,98		72		Cloudy
Helena 29.92	81	54	200000	Clear
Jacksonville., 29.90	92	74	****	Cloudy
Kansas City. 30,32	70	46		Clear
Los Angeles, 29,84	90	66	****	Clear
Louisville 30.04	76	56	0.18	Cloudy
Miami 29.94	88	76		Pt.cloud
New Orleans, 23.90	112	74	****	Cloudy
New York 29 88	64	58	0.52	Itain
Oklahoma 30,20	74	48	****	Cear
Philadelphia., 29,90	68	62	0.18	Rain
Pittsburgh 29.88		60	0.02	Cloudy
Portland, Me. 29.94		58	0.02	Rain
Portland, Ore. 29.90		64	****	Rain
S. Lake City. 20.90	92	68		Cloudy
San Diego 29.82		60	****	Clear
S. Francisco, 29.89		52		Cloudy
St. Louis 30.12		42		Clear
St. Paul 30.24		63	1.13	Cloudy
WASH., D.C. 29.82	- 14	00	Leto	Chodas

PEACHES NOW PLENTIFUL. WHILE PRICES ARE LOW

Supt. Sherman Says There Is No High Cost of Living Here.

Buy your peaches this week.

enough to offset the advance price of sugar, and the housewife may provide a good supply of winter sweets at reasonable cost.

These are among the observations of John H. Sherman, superintendent of weights, measures and markets, who points out that the country is flooded with peaches and the retail prices are down about as low as the small dealers can get them and come out even. Wholesale prices are at rock bottom,

"Go down to the market places and "Go down to the market places and buy in quantities," advises Mr. Sherman. "In the wholesale section you will find dealers who will deliver any original package to your home. You will find farmers who sell so cheap that with the standard delivery charge added the total cost is low.

"Seventy-five cents is a good price for a standard crate of peaches right now. Lucky is the dealer who averages that well. A dollar will buy the best.

"Go down to the market places and and gave each person. The trip, however, was without special incident.

Dr. Craig Studied War Effects.

Among the passengers was Dr. C. Burns Craig of the New York Neurological Institute, who had been ten for constant firing on the nerves of soldiers. Dr. Craig said that the whine

is no 'high cost of living problem on the public markets now.

"If you like watermelons run down to the wharves at 11th street. Fifteen or twenty cents will buy the finest melons there. Good, big ones go for locents. Last week a whole cargo went wholesale at \$1 a hundred.

"The cost of living is low in Washington right now for all who desire it. Many thousands are buying regularly.

Sydney, Australia, now has 800.00 people and a trade of \$300,000,000 year.

COLD WAVE SPREADS Partly Cloudy and Cooler Tonight. For the District of Columbia, partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair, cooler; moderate northwest winds

For Maryland, partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair; cooler Record August Day, 47 Dein east portion; moderate northwest grees, Again Is Reported For Virginia, partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair; cooler in east by Chicago. portions: moderate winds, becoming

ICE FORMS IN IOWA. FROST IN OTHER STATES

Drop in Temperature Forecast for District Tonight-Damage to Wisconsin Crops Reported.

CHICAGO, August 30 .- Only twice before in the history of the local weather bureau has the mercury dropped so low in August as it was to-This record was equaled in 1872 and again in .1887. The weather bureau in its report today says:

"An area of high pressure now over the central portion of the country is attended by abnormally low temperatures over practically the entire area between the Rocky and the Appalachian mountains, excepting North Dakota, and the lowest autumn temperatures of record were reported this morning from portions of Michigan, Wisconsin. Iowa, Oklahoma and northern Texas. Light to heavy frosts were reported from portions of Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska."

Frost in Central West.

KANSAS CITY., Mo., August 30 .- Although government stations did not report frost in Kansas and Missouri unofficial reports from Atchison, Emporia and Junction City, Kansas, indicated that light frosts prevailed at

cated that light frosts prevailed at those places early today.

In Kansas City the mercury dropped to 46.8, which was within .3 of a degree of the lowest August record, established August 24, 1891. Among the temperatures reported to the local weather bureau were: Oklahoma City, Okla., 48, and Dallas, Texas, 60. A temperature of 50 at Tulsa, Okla., was a new low record for August there.

Ice in Iowa.

WATERLOO, lowa, August 30. Heavy frosts, in some instances taking as occurring in this section last night, istered thirty-four above zero. All tender vegetation, including melons, late potatoes, and some sweet corn, is said to be damaged. Field corn probably escaped serious damage in this county, but reports from the northern lowa counties were that this grain suffered

Report \$300,000 Damage.

WAUSAU, Wis., August 30.-Damage stimated at between \$200,000 and and garden truck throughout Marathon county last night by a killing frost. The corn crop also suffered heavy losses.

Garden Truck Injured.

Drop Here, Forecast.

A drop in the temperature is predicted for Washington tonight by the United States weather bureau. It also will probably be partly cloudy. The temperature this evening may go as low as 60, or even slightly below that.

Tomorrow night the mercury is expected to drop even further, possibly as low as 50 degrees.

Abnormally low temperatures prevailed today over the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the upper lake regions. In some places the weather bureau reported today the thermometer showed temperatures which made records for the month of August.

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Frosts are reported in many places. In some instances they were heavy and caused considerable damage to crops. Over almost all of the sections mentioned temperatures were from 10 to 23 degrees below the seasonal av-The cold came down from the Canadian northwest and will spready tonight eastward, reaching the Atlantic states tomorrow. Frost is predicted as prob-able tonight in Michigan and northern and central Indiana and Ohio.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS WORN BY PASSENGERS

Espagne's Travelers First to Take That Frecaution-Neurologist Back From War Studies.

NEW YORK, August 30 .- Passengers arriving here today aboard the steamer Espagne from Bordeaux wore identification tags, issued to them before sailing, so that they might be identified their ship to the bottom while they were passing through the war zone. It was the first time that such tags had been worn by passengers aboard a liner reaching here from Europe since the war began,

To escape submarines, the Espagne sailed at 2 o'clock in the morning of August 21, shortly after the sinking of the Arabic had become known. Her officers and passengers were apprehensive of their own fate, and to make identification possible in case of disaster the company listed their names on the way across. The trip, however,

months in Paris studying the effects ages that well. A dollar will buy the best.

"To those who drive an automobile to work or for pleasure this is a good opportunity to combine economy with luxury. Carry your own crate home, and one for your neighbor.

"While down there look about the markets. Garden vegetables of all sorts average lower now than at any preceding August 30 since 1904. There is no 'high cost of living' problem on the public markets now.

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District Supreme Court. EQUITY DIVISION-Justice Siddons

In re lunacy of Charles Straub eleventh account of committee ratified attorney, Frederick A. Fenning.

In re William C. Stone; seventh account of committee ratified; attorney, Frederick A. Fenning.

Hill agt. Hill; substitution of trustee ordered; plaintiff's attorney, G. P. Mc-Clue.

ordered; plaintiff's attorney, G. P. McGlue.

Smith agt. Smith; hearing on motion continued to September 2; plaintiff's attorney, H. A. L. Barker.

Phillips agt. Davis; auditor's report ratified and distribution ordered; plaintiff's attorney, Erskine Gordon.

Mitchell agt. Arlington-Barcroft Auto Company; hearing as to receiver continued to September 7; plaintiff's attorneys, John Ridout and R. G. Finney; defendant's attorneys, J. T. Sherier and Leckie, Cox & Kratz.

Macdonald agt. McAdoo: rule returnable September 10; plaintiff's attorney, H. Winship Wheatley.

Cannon agt. Cannon: report of trustee ratified nisi; plaintiff's attorneys, Darr & Peyser; defendant's attorney, Lawrence Koenigsberger.

Crawford agt. Crawford; decree proconfesso; plaintiff's attorney, Edwin Forrest.

Virts agt. Virts: R. D. Quinter ap-

Forrest.
Virts agt. Virts; R. D. Quinter appointed to defend; plaintiff's attorney, W. A. Coombe.

embezzlement; time to settle bill of exceptions extended to October 4 and to file transcript to October 15; attorneys, L. H. David and W. J. Lambert.
United States agt. Ralph Burge, robbery; time to settle bill of exceptions extended to September 15 and to file transcript to October 1; attorney, H. I. Quinn.

Quinn.
United States agt. Walter Dawson, assault to rape; time to settle bill of exceptions extended to September 15 and to file transcript to October 1; attorney, H. I. Quinn. BANKRUPTCY DIVISION-Justice Sid-

dons.
In re Leonidas L. Beall; discharge ordered.
In re Washington Auto Supply Com-pany; final report of trustee referred to referee.
In re D. William Oyster; trustee's fee ordered paid.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Siddons. Estate of James Cuthbert; election by widow to take dower share filed; attorney, W. H. Linkins.
Estate of Caroline Toepfer; stipulation filed and order sustaining exceptions and restating account; attorneys, R. B. Behrend and R. B. Fleharty.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to C. Elton James, to build two-story apartment at 1315 Park road; architect, Hunter & Bell; builder, C. Elton James; estimated cost, \$26,000. James: estimated cost, \$26,000.

Lewis Holmes, to build dwelling in rear of 1848 Wyoming avenue; architect, A. B. Mullett & Co.; builder, F. L. Wagner; estimated cost, \$300.

Joseph L. Tepper, to repair dwelling on 45th street near Sheriff road; estimated cost, \$75.

Anna Greenless, to repair dwelling at 711 Monroe street northeast; estimated cost, \$195.

Casualty Hospital, to repair nurses'

mated cost, \$195.
Casualty Hospital, to repair nurses'
home at 212 8th street northeast; estimated cost, \$60.
Michael O'Donoghue, to repair dwell-Michael O'Donoghue, to repair dwelling at 1250-52 4½ street southwest; estimated cost, \$700.

Real Estate Transfers.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS EXTENSION-Edward T. Womack et ux. to Harry O. Bowling, lot 74, square 5924; \$400.
PARK ROAD NORTHWEST between 13th and 14th streets—Edward A. Newman to C. Elton James, lots 16 and 17, block 42, Holmead Manor; \$10; stamp, \$1.
CONGRESS HEIGHTS EXTENSION—
Edward W Womack et ux to Edward W. Womack et ux. to Charles H. Payne, lot 34, square 5924; \$300. NOS. 317 TO 327 VIRGINIA AVENUE SOUTHEAST-Marianna Stanton to Louise S. Kolb, lots 45 to 56, square

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Army Orders.

China and Japan are granted Capt. Upcis Riggs and First Lieut. Cortlandt Paragraph 37, special orders, No. 219, relating to Capt. William Lay Patter-

son, aviation officer, Signal Corps, is

Naval Orders. Passed Assistant Paymaster E. D. Stanley, from Milwaukee to San Diego. Chief Carpenter W. H. Squire, from

Chief Carpenter H. T. Newman, from navy yard, New York, N. Y., to tem-porary duty Alabama.

Naval Movements.

The Kentucky arrived at New Haven August 29, the Des Moines at Haifa August 29, the Raleigh at Mazatlan August 29, the Orion at Newport News August 29, the Marietta at Guantanamo August 29, the Annapolis at San Francisco August 29, the Culgoa at Hampton roads August 29, the Yankton and Uncas at Norfolk August 28, the Arkansas and Texas at Cape Charles City August 28, the Cyclops, San Francisco, Baltimore, Dubuque and Wyoming at Hampton roads August 25, the Justin at Mare Island August 25, the Justin at Mare Island August 28, the Chester at Candia Island August 28, the Cleveland at San Francisco August 28, the Montana at Newport August 28, the Dolphin at Bath August 28, the Kearsarge at Boston August 28, the Oneida, Lamson and Reid at Charleston August 28, the Foote at Washington, N. C., August 27, and the Paul Jones, Perry, Preble and Stewart at Sitka August 27.

The Dolphin sailed from North Haven August 29 for Bar Harbor; the Chartanooga from Acapulco August 29 for Manzanillo; the Orien from New York August 29 for Hampton roads, the Standish from Norfolk August 29 for Annapolis, the Osceola from Port au Prince August 28 for Jeremie, the Paducah from San Juan August 28 for Guantanamo, the Tonopah and D-1 from New London August 28 for Newport, the Hector from Cristobal August 27 for Norfolk.

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tlanta Goldfield	30	32
American Zine	56%	57
traden Copper	N1,	8%
British-American Tobacco	14	15
anadian Car com.	102	165
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dectric Boat	550	565
Slectric Boat (new)	554	56
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Cennicott	5:44	5294
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